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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

Senator Burgess moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section
1003.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.02 District school board operation and control of
public K-12 education within the school district.—As provided in
part II of chapter 1001, district school boards are
constitutionally and statutorily charged with the operation and
control of public K-12 education within their school districts.



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The district school boards must establish, organize, and operate their public K-12 schools and educational programs, employees, and facilities. Their responsibilities include staff development, public K-12 school student education including education for exceptional students and students in juvenile justice programs, special programs, adult education programs, and career education programs. Additionally, district school boards must:

(1) Provide for the proper accounting for all students of school age, for the attendance and control of students at school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of students in the following areas:

(g) *School operation.*—

1. Provide for the operation of all public schools as free schools for a term of 180 days or the equivalent on an hourly basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education; determine district school funds necessary in addition to state funds to operate all schools for the minimum term; and arrange for the levying of district school taxes necessary to provide the amount needed from district sources.

2. Prepare, adopt, and timely submit to the Department of Education, as required by law and by rules of the State Board of Education, the annual school budget, so as to promote the improvement of the district school system.

3. Provide and adopt an Internet safety policy for student access to the Internet provided by the school district which addresses all of the following:

a. Access by students to age-appropriate subject matter and



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materials on the Internet.

b. The safety and security of students when using e-mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications.

c. Unauthorized access by students to data or information, including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful online activities by minors.

d. Unauthorized disclosure, use, or dissemination of students' personal information.

4. Prohibit and prevent students from accessing social media platforms through the use of Internet access provided by the school district, except when such use is solely for educational purposes as directed by a teacher.

5. Prohibit the use of the TikTok platform or any successor platform on Internet access provided by the school district or as a platform to communicate or promote any district school, school-sponsored club, extracurricular organization, or athletic team.

The State Board of Education may adopt rules to administer this paragraph.

Section 2. Paragraph (n) of subsection (2) of section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.42 Required instruction.—

(2) Members of the instructional staff of the public schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy, following the prescribed courses of study, and employing



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approved methods of instruction, the following:

(n) Comprehensive age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate K-12 instruction on:

1. Health education that addresses concepts of community health, consumer health, environmental health, and family life, including:

- a. Injury prevention and safety.
- b. Internet safety.
- c. Nutrition.
- d. Personal health.
- e. Prevention and control of disease.
- f. Substance use and abuse.
- g. Prevention of child sexual abuse, exploitation, and human trafficking.

2. For students in grades 7 through 12, teen dating violence and abuse. This component must include, but not be limited to, the definition of dating violence and abuse, the warning signs of dating violence and abusive behavior, the characteristics of healthy relationships, measures to prevent and stop dating violence and abuse, and community resources available to victims of dating violence and abuse.

3. For students in grades 6 through 12, awareness of the benefits of sexual abstinence as the expected standard and the consequences of teenage pregnancy.

4. Life skills that build confidence, support mental and emotional health, and enable students to overcome challenges, including:

- a. Self-awareness and self-management.
- b. Responsible decisionmaking.



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99 c. Resiliency.
100 d. Relationship skills and conflict resolution.
101 e. Understanding and respecting other viewpoints and
102 backgrounds.
103 f. For grades 9 through 12, developing leadership skills,
104 interpersonal skills, organization skills, and research skills;
105 creating a resume, including a digital resume; exploring career
106 pathways; using state career planning resources; developing and
107 practicing the skills necessary for employment interviews;
108 workplace ethics and workplace law; managing stress and
109 expectations; and self-motivation.
110 5.a. For students in grades 6 through 12, the social,
111 emotional, and physical effects of social media. This component
112 must include, but need not be limited to, the negative effects
113 of social media on mental health, including addiction; the
114 distribution of misinformation on social media; how social media
115 manipulates behavior; the permanency of sharing materials
116 online; how to maintain personal security and identify
117 cyberbullying, predatory behavior, and human trafficking on the
118 Internet; and how to report suspicious behavior encountered on
119 the Internet.
120 b. The Department of Education shall make available online
121 the instructional material being used pursuant to this
122 subparagraph, and each district school board shall notify
123 parents of its availability. The department may procure such
124 instructional material from a vendor or provider.
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126 Health education and life skills instruction and materials may
127 not contradict the principles enumerated in subsection (3).



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The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection. Instructional programming that incorporates the values of the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness initiative meets the requirements of paragraph (t).

Section 3. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 1006.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.07 District school board duties relating to student discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the attendance and control of students at school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of students, including:

(2) CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT.—Adopt a code of student conduct for elementary schools and a code of student conduct for middle and high schools and distribute the appropriate code to all teachers, school personnel, students, and parents, at the beginning of every school year. Each code shall be organized and written in language that is understandable to students and parents and shall be discussed at the beginning of every school year in student classes, school advisory council meetings, and parent and teacher association or organization meetings. Each code shall be based on the rules governing student conduct and discipline adopted by the district school board and shall be made available in the student handbook or similar publication. Each code shall include, but is not limited to:



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(f) Notice that use of a wireless communications device includes the possibility of the imposition of disciplinary action by the school or criminal penalties if the device is used in a criminal act. A student may possess a wireless communications device while the student is on school property or in attendance at a school function. Each district school board shall adopt rules governing the use of a wireless communications device by a student while the student is on school property or in attendance at a school function. A student may not use a wireless communications device during instructional time, except when used solely for educational purposes as directed by his or her teacher. A teacher may withhold a student's wireless communications device during instructional time.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to technology in K-12 public schools;
amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; requiring each district
school board to adopt an Internet safety policy for
student access to the Internet provided by the school
district; providing requirements for the policy;
requiring each school district to prohibit and prevent
student access to social media through Internet access
provided by the school district; providing an
exception; prohibiting the use of certain platforms on
Internet access provided by the school district;



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authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt
rules; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring public
schools to provide instruction on the social,
emotional, and physical effects of social media;
providing requirements for such instruction; requiring
the Department of Education to make certain
instructional material available online and notify
parents of its availability; authorizing the
department to procure such instructional material from
a vendor or provider; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.;
requiring that school districts' codes of student
conduct prohibit student use of wireless
communications devices during instructional time;
providing an exception; authorizing a teacher to
withhold a student's wireless communications device
during instructional time; providing an effective
date.